

# **United States Department of Agriculture Poultry Market News and Analysis Branch**

## DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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#### DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 01-AUG-08

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range We:	ighted Price	# of Boxes
07/28	2,144	5.99	77-95	(A)	(A)
07/29	2,199	6.03	75-96	(A)	(A)
07/30	2,273	5.79	67-93	(A)	(A)
07/31	2,002	5.97	63-94	(A)	(A)
07/01	2,270	5.83	61-91	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,888	5.92	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

### NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 04-AUG-08

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	<u> Last Week</u>	Year Ago
New York	72.52	77.70	73.00
Chicago	67.66	72.57	72.38
Detroit	77.33	82.00	75.25
Los Angeles	95.92	96.03	86.53
Composite Weighted Average	78.41	82.28	77.70

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 01-AUG-2008

Weekly	Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	131.83	2,523,270
Tenderloins	108.56	591,410
Breast - With Ribs	73.21	593,160
Breast - Line Run	66.22	297,000
Legs	72.44	660,880
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	54.60	1,222,191
Drumsticks	75.39	285,440
Thighs	70.61	339,036
B/S Thighs	128.28	248,800
Wings (Whole)	95.71	733,920

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg)

### BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 26-JUL-08

	Current	Last		10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Year Ago	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	210,378	$21\overline{1,844}$	217,989	$21\overline{8,141}$	$2\overline{17,489}$
Chicks Placed	170,868	172,447	176,538	175,850	179,923

## SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 26-JUL-08

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	Year Ago
Head (000)	163,014	167,803	164,418
Average Live Weight	5.48	5.47	5.48
To Date 2008 (000)	4,923,092	4,760,078	
To Date 2007 (000)	4.791.413	4,626,995	

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on June 30, 2008 were up 4 % from the previous month and up 21 % from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2 % from the previous month and up 19 % from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 8 % from last month and up 25 % from June 30, 2007.

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